

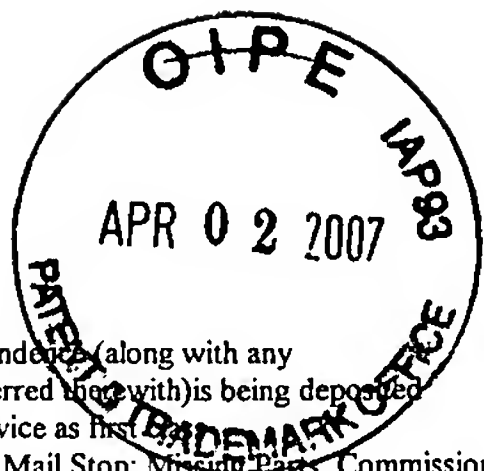
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In the Application of: Katerina KARAGIANNI, Marie-Pierre LABEAU and Radmila KUBAT**

**National Phase of PCT/FR2004/003239**

**Examiner: To be assigned**

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**Serial No: 10/582,722**

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**For: ZWITTERIONIC POLYMERS COMPRISING BETAIN-  
TYPE UNITS  
AND USE OF ZWITTERIONIC POLYMERS IN DRILLING FLUIDS**

**SUBMISSION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 (form PCT/DO/EO/905), dated **February 09, 2007**.

A copy of form PCT/DO/EO/905 is enclosed.

Applicant are enclosing a signed Declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) 10582722

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge Deposit Account No. **18-1171** the amount of

**\$130.00** to cover the fee required under 37 CFR 1.492(e).

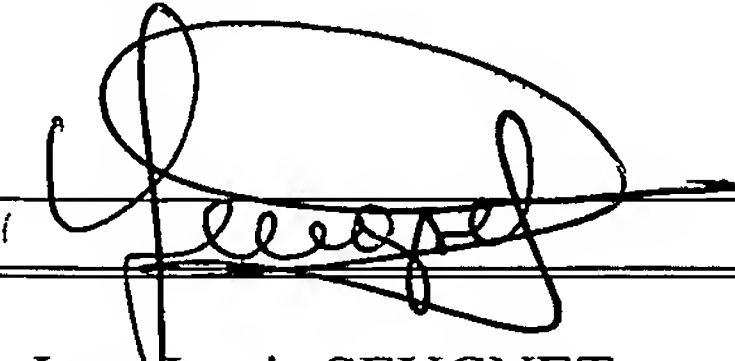
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Respectfully submitted,

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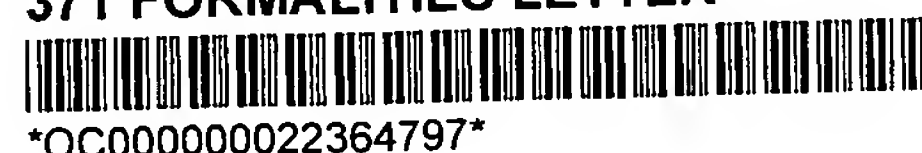
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## NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/13/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/13/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/13/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 06/13/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/13/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/13/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 06/13/2006
- Specification filed on 06/13/2006
- Claims filed on 06/13/2006
- Abstracts filed on 06/13/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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